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[AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE]

TO

Make temporary provision with respect to Compensation for Disturbance in certain cases of Ejectment for Nonpayment of Rent in parts of Ireland.

A.D. 1880.

WHEREAS, having regard to the distress existing in certain parts of Ireland arising from failure of crops, it is expedient to make temporary provision with respect to compensation of tenants for disturbance by ejectment for nonpayment of rent in certain cases :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. An ejectment for nonpayment of rent for the recovery of the possession of a holding situate wholly or partially in any of the poor law unions mentioned in the schedule hereto, or where any electoral division is specified in the said schedule situate wholly or partially in such electoral division, and which shall be commenced after the passing of this Act and before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, or which shall have been commenced before the passing of this Act, and in which any judgment or decree for possession shall be executed after the passing of this Act and before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be deemed and declared, by the court having jurisdiction to hear and determine land claims in and for the county in which such holding is situate, to be a disturbance of the tenant by the act of the landlord within the meaning of the third section of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act,—

Temporary provision regarding compensation for disturbance.

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If it shall appear to the court—

- (1.) That such nonpayment of rent by the tenant is owing to his inability to pay, caused by such distress as aforesaid; and
- (2.) That the tenant is willing to continue in the occupation of his holding upon just and reasonable terms as to rent, arrears of rent, and otherwise; and
- (3.) That such terms are refused by the landlord without the offer of any reasonable alternative.

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2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Compensation 10
for Disturbance (Ireland) Act, 1880, and shall be read and con-
strued as one with the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870.

SCHEDULE.

County.	Poor Law Union.	County.
5 Cavan	Ballieborough. Bawnboy. Cavan.	Kerry - -
10 Clare	Ballyvaghan. Corrofin. Ennis. Ennistymon. Kiladysart. Kilrush. Scariff. Tulla.	King's Co. - Parsonstown. Tullamore.
15 Cork	Bandon. Bantry. Castletown. Clonakilty. Dunmanway. Kantark. Macroom. Mallow. Milkstreet. Mitchelstown. Skibbereen. Skull. Youghal.	Leitrim - Carrick-on-Shannon. Monaghan. Mohill.
20		Limerick - Croom. Glin. Kilmallock. Limerick. Newcastle. Rathkeale.
25		Longford - Ballymahon. Granard. Longford.
30 Donegal	Ballyshannon. Donegal. Dunfanaghy. Glenties. Inishowen. Letterkenny. Milford. Stranorlar.	Mayo - - Ballina. Ballinrobe. Balmullet. Castlebar. Claremorris. Killalea. Newport. Swinford. Westport.
35		Meath - - Oldcastle, so far as relates to the elec- toral divisions of Ballyjamesduff, Castlerahan, and Kilfride.
40 Galway -	Ballinasloe. Clifden. Galway. Glennamaddy. Gort. Longhrea. Mountbellew. Oughterard. Portumna. Tusm.	Roscommon - Boyle. Castleroa. Roscommon. Strokestown.
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Sligo - -	Dromore West. Sligo. Toberecurry.	Waterford -	Dungarvan. Kilmacothomas. Waterford, so far as relates to the elec- 5 toral divisions of Killahy, Dunkitt, Waterford, Tra- more, Islandikane, Beisk, and Pol- 10 hona.
Tipperary -	Borrisokane, so far as relates to the electoral divisions of CloghJordan, Merton Hall, and Ballylusky. Omsel. Nenagh. Roscrea. Thurlea. Tipperary.	Westmeath -	Athlone. 15

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